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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 4, 2004
OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR
THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the November 4, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 4, 2004 Office Action was originally due February 4, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension for a small entity is \$510.00, and a check for this amount is enclosed. A response to the November 4, 2004 Office Action is now due May 4, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.